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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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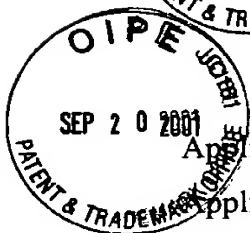
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POLYMERS AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Art Unit: 1645

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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S I R :

Pursuant to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 13, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (a) a Declaration for Nonprovisional Application executed by inventor Sam L. Woo, on August 14, 2001, by inventor Ron Graham on August 17, 2001, and by inventor Jing Tian on August 31, 2001; (b) a Power of Attorney executed by Joseph H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, for assignee, PE Corp (NY), on September 4, 2001; (c) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; (d) a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months from August 13, 2001, to and including October 13, 2001.

An Assignment of the above-captioned patent application to PE Corp (NY) executed by inventor Sam L. Woo on August 14, 2001, by inventor Ron Graham on August 17, 2001, and by inventor Jing Tian on August 31, 2001, is submitted for recordation on even date herewith. A copy of that Assignment is attached hereto.

The surcharge required to be filed with the accompanying Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) has been estimated to be \$ 130.00 (Large Entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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